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1. DEPT. WELCOMES MODERATING EFFORTS OF GOU. POST SHOULD ENCOURAGE GOU RAISE QUESTIONS SUCH AS POSED REFTEL, AS TOPICS SHOULD BE OF INTEREST TO OTHER OAS MEMBERS AS WELL.
2. GIVEN LIMITED TIME BEFORE OAS MEETING, FOLLOWING REPLIES TO MOST QUESTIONS POSED REFTEL:
3. POST MAY TELL GOU THAT U.S. PRELIMINARY VIEW IS THAT UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES NO RPT NO CARTEL ARRANGEMENTS OTHER THAN OPEC WOULD MAKE MEMBERS INELIGIBLE FOR GSP UNDER PROVISIONS OF TRADE ACT.

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4. SECTION 502(A)(3) WILL NOT BE INVOKED WITHOUT

CONSENT OF COUNTRIES INVOLVED, AS NOTED STATE 282967
PARA 13.

5. COMPETITIVE NEED FORMULA WILL APPLY IN GENERAL TO
5-DIGIT TSUS ITEMS. SMALL COUNTRIES SUCH AS URUGUAY WILL
BENEFIT FROM COMPETITIVE NEED CEILINGS. WE ESTIMATE
(VERY PRELIMINARY) THAT ROUGHLY TWO-THIRDS OF URUGUAY'S
DUTIABLE EXPORTS TO U.S. WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR GSP. WE
KNOW OF NO CASE WHERE URUGUAYAN EXPORTS WOULD BE

AFFECTED BY COMPETITIVE NEED CEILINGS ALTHOUGH OUR
ANALYSIS IS BASED ON HISTORIC TRADE AND IS NOT YET
COMPLETE. KISSINGER

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